

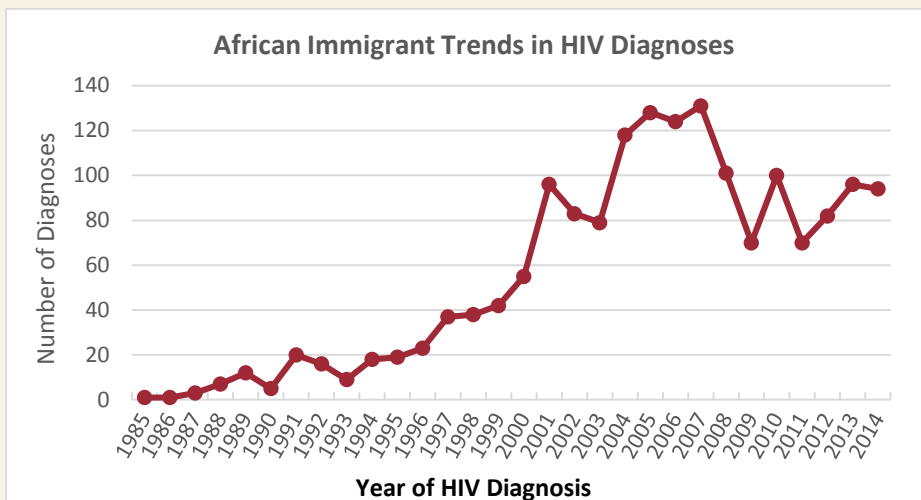


AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS IN MARYLAND, 2014

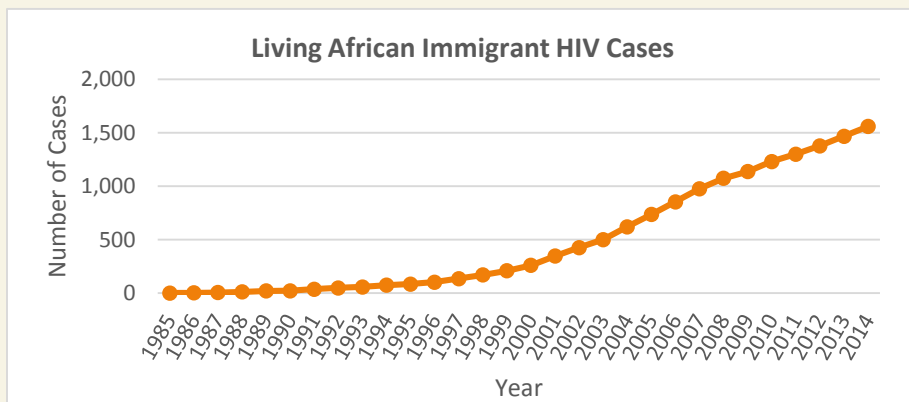
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New HIV Diagnoses

- There were **1,230** total reported adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses during 2014 in Maryland, and **95 (7.7%)** were born in Africa. **63.8%** of these cases were **female** and **36.2%** were **male**.
- The number of new HIV diagnoses among African immigrants in Maryland increased from **1** in **1985** to **128** in **2005**, and then decreased to **95** in **2014**.



Characteristics of African Immigrants Living with HIV in Maryland



- Of the **30,463** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) as of 12/31/2014 in Maryland, **1,561 (5.1%)** were born in Africa.
- 56.1% (875)** of the **1,561** African immigrant cases had a recent **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of these 875, **85.4%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

Age at Diagnosis

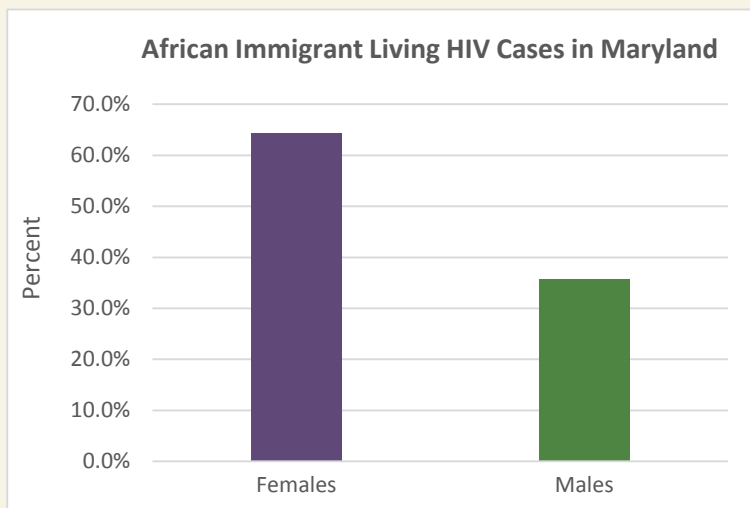
- 39.4%** in their 30's
- 23.7% in their 20's
- 22.1% in their 40's
- 9.0% in their 50's
- 3.7% 60+ years
- 2.1% in their teens

Exposure Categories:

- 93.8% HET**
- 4.6% MSM
- 1.0% IDU

Country of Origin:

- The living African immigrant HIV cases in Maryland came from **42 countries**. The most common were **Cameroon (25.0%)**, Ethiopia (16.3%), Nigeria (9.9%), Kenya (6.8%), Zambia (4.4%), and Ghana (4.4%).



MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User